



Bullying, Harassment, and Hazing: Policy and Best Practice Updates

Tennessee Department of Education

Office of Safe and Supportive Schools

In partnership with STARS Nashville

A civil and respectful learning environment is an essential foundation for teaching and learning. To achieve that end, state law (Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-4501 et al) mandates specific actions on the part of schools relative to bullying, harassment and intimidation. This seminar will provide an overview of these and other related requirements with a particular focus upon insuring that policy is reflected in effective practice.

Presenters:

Peachie Jones serves as assistant general counsel at the Tennessee Department of Education and is responsible for investigating complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educations Amendments of 1972.

Rodger Dinwiddie, CEO of STARS Nashville, President of the International Bullying Prevention Association. Dinwiddie is also a technical assistance consultant for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and currently serves as a school climate and safety consultant for the Tennessee Department of Education's Safe and Supportive Schools Demonstration Grant.

Who Should Attend?

Districts should send a small team (2-3 persons) of educators responsible for providing leadership and direction to the district in the areas identified above.

Dates and Locations:

April 14, 2014– Nashville - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST

April 16, 2014 – Jackson- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST

April 24, 2013 – Oak Ridge - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST

Registration:

Register by emailing the attached registration form to Anna Nichols at anichols@starsnashville.org. or Cheryl Jenkins at cjenkins@starsnashville.org

REGISTRATION FORM:

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School System: _____

System Address: _____

Team Contact: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Team Members: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Choose one of the following workshops-

_____ April 14, 2014

Nashville 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. CST
Youth Opportunities Center/STARS Nashville
1704 Charlotte Ave.
Nashville, TN

_____ April 16, 2014

Jackson 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. CST
UT Agricultural Experiment Station
605 Airways Blvd
Jackson, TN

_____ April 24, 2014

Oak Ridge 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. EST
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830